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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and attire, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	May 1964	May 1965	Eleven months ended 31st May	
				1964	1965
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	25	67	897	452
Cheese	'000 lb.	2,101	87	21,192	17,312
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	13,044	2,492	85,592	87,939
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	797	340	3,784	5,908
Raisins	'000 lb.	2,392	1,211	19,452	18,067
Other	'000 lb.	440	415	4,280	3,803
Fresh - Apples	case	95,323	146,092	349,706	269,368
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	5,038	3,640	25,388	26,477
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	1,805	455	12,224	11,867
Bran and pollard	'000 bush.	46	36	1,209	993
Oats	'000 bush.	13	29	50	1,036
Wheat	'000 bush.	7,992	8,476	45,542	32,266
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	983	771	7,267	5,324
Lamb	'000 lb.	20	47	8,828	10,570
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	11,827	12,208	105,268	84,881
Spirituous liquors	pf gal.	10,024	8,228	79,085	88,680
Wine	'000 gal.	164	224	1,334	1,680
<u>Animal and Vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>					
Tallow	cwt	6,004	16,552	162,393	160,373
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	5,653	5,537	152,558	150,027
Other	'000 lb.	1,071	1,024	13,411	10,728
<u>Minerals, metals & metal manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	286	342	2,884	3,094
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	-	-	507	602
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	106	470	1,673	1,417
Zinc	'000 cwt	300	1	3,325	2,988
Metals & metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	220	39	1,358	1,457
Lead (pig)	'000 cwt	326	398	3,231	2,796

- Nil or less than half final digit.

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	May 1964	May 1965	Eleven months ended 31st May	
			1964	1965
			£'000	
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Butter	6	10	115	69
Cheese	216	9	1,810	1,721
Fish (incl. crayfish)	90	231	527	570
Flour (incl. semolina)	399	81	2,652	2,420
Fruit, Dried - Currants	51	22	233	390
Raisins	152	79	1,345	1,296
Other	67	54	669	509
Fresh - Apples	138	218	519	476
Other	3	-	441	294
Juices and syrups	14	3	118	176
Preserved and pulped	309	213	1,518	1,569
Grain - Barley	974	255	6,328	7,062
Bran and pollard	7	8	195	176
Oats	6	13	22	397
Wheat	5,881	5,798	32,874	22,989
Honey	17	7	128	47
Meat - Beef	123	107	927	735
Lamb	2	4	738	904
Other	42	56	578	753
Peas (incl. split peas)	28	30	230	197
Spirituuous liquors	17	11	154	174
Wine	150	183	1,155	1,426
<u>Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>				
Hides and skins	433	321	4,494	3,860
Tallow	33	73	492	639
Wool - Greasy	1,780	1,309	44,566	38,599
Other	529	387	5,657	4,281
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	32	43	321	415
Concentrates and ores -				
Copper	-	-	1,770	2,467
Lead and silver-lead	399	2,510	5,163	7,120
Zinc	453	5	3,786	5,569
Metals and metal manufactures -				
Iron and steel scrap	150	38	957	992
Lead (pig)	1,695	2,859	14,486	19,431
Machinery and vehicles	565	591	6,535	6,081
Other metals & metal manufactures	647	196	4,924	3,316
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	14	32	217	275
Salt	27	20	327	271
All other	189	414	2,557	3,068
TOTAL EXPORTS	15,638	16,190	149,528	140,734

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	May 1964	May 1965	Eleven months ended 31st May	
			1964	1965
			£'000	
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	13	13	157	133
Fish	71	54	662	729
Tea	16	48	440	485
Tobacco and cigarettes	14	19	175	194
Whisky	6	3	61	68
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)				
Apparel and attire	22	24	343	394
Bags and sacks - Corn and flour (new)	12	78	1,591	1,417
Other (incl. secondhand)	42	151	370	548
Fibres - Vegetable	205	178	1,673	1,438
Paper, paper pulp, and paper board	251	292	2,236	2,683
Rubber and rubber goods	74	203	934	1,503
Stationery and books (incl. paper manufactures)	135	121	1,394	1,309
Textiles and piecegoods	244	405	2,793	3,246
Timber	437	224	3,130	3,481
Yarns	13	13	103	155
<u>Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics</u>				
Drugs, chemicals, and medicines	148	162	1,753	2,157
Fertilizers	24	118	939	1,348
Paints, varnishes, and pigments	27	25	178	234
Plastic materials, fibres, and yarns	92	137	1,156	1,818
<u>Minerals, metals, and metal manufactures</u>				
Asbestos - Crude and fibre	39	1	163	189
Electrical equipment	229	329	3,478	4,015
Iron and steel	229	613	2,986	5,604
Machines and machinery -				
Dynamo electrical	27	43	744	637
Other	955	1,957	12,593	14,035
Non-ferrous metals	54	194	463	645
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts	16	4	110	89
Motor vehicles and parts	2,336	2,145	18,727	20,027
Motor cycles, cycles and parts	40	22	200	216
Other vehicles and parts	42	70	558	576
Wire	23	31	241	286
Other metals and metal manufactures	173	171	1,593	2,126
<u>Oils, fats, waxes</u>				
Petrol	97	167	1,205	1,338
Kerosene	-	47	42	120
Crude oil	342	1,154	7,278	7,845
Other	83	162	1,123	1,132
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, ammunition, explosives	18	600	135	215
Earthenware - Ceramic tiles	21	22	244	194
Householdware	17	21	244	277
Glass and glassware	97	86	1,030	1,095
Instruments - Scientific	37	36	351	424
Jewellery and timepieces	20	30	322	339
Outside packages (a)	208	206	1,862	1,893
All other	452	476	4,718	5,686
TOTAL IMPORTS	7,401	10,315	80,498	92,343

(a) See note (a) page 2.

